Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 22 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 22 Aug 2022 at 03:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a fair amount of dry settled weather around, but lowering confidence in the timing and extent of the poorer conditions that sporadically develop.

Headline for Monday 22 Aug 2022: Monday largely dry with bright spells. Rain and lowering cloud later in south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 22 Aug 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy or bright. However, the chance of the odd shower, with more persistent rain and lowering cloud pushing into Skye and the south later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 30% across Skye and the south later.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good becoming moderate or poor in any rain later in south, very poor in cloud with bases becoming occasional or extensive to 700m later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/21 SE	19/22 SE	17/23 SE	20/25 SE	19/24 SE	19/23 S	21/26 S
900	16/19 SE	16/20 SE	16/22 SE	18/23 SE	17/21 SE	17/21 S	19/24 S
600	10/13 SE	12/15 SE	14/19 SE	14/19 SE	12/16 S	11/16 S	12/18 S
300	0/7 SE	3/12 E	4/16 E	4/14 SE	2/12 SE	1/12 S	2/15 S
Glen	6/8 E	8/12 E	9/14 E	7/14 E	4/10 SE	4/8 SE	5/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	8/4	9/6	10/7	9/6	9/6
900	7/3	7/3	8/5	10/7	11/8	10/7	10/6
600	9/6	10/7	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/10	12/9
300	10/9	11/11	13/13	15/14	15/15	14/14	13/13
Glen	12/11	14/12	16/14	17/16	17/17	16/16	16/16
Freezing Level*	2000m	2300m	2700m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Timing of lowering cloud and rain in the south uncertain.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Aug 2022
Weather: Area of cloud and quite frequent showers initially over western coastal ranges, crossing east through the area during the morning and early afternoon, with largely dry and sunny conditions following to all from the west by late afternoon.

Maximum wind: South 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30mph across most exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% lowering to 40% in west and 70% in east for a time, as the area of showers cross

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, also very poor within cloud with bases lowering to 500-700m in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 10 decreasing 6 Celsius during the evening
Freezing level: Above all summits

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